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In re Application of:

Donald L. Payne

For: CABINET DOOR WITH

CHANGEABLE DECORATIVE PANEL

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Examiner: Tran, Hanh Van

RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.111

Applicant has carefully reviewed the Office Action mailed 10/11/2005, application transfer and responds as follows:

Docket not test to

Examiner: A to the total CLAIM OBJECTIONS

The objections to claims 9 - 11 is rendered moot as claims 9 - 11 are cancelled with this amendment.

CLAIM REJECTIONS UNDER 35 USC 102

Claims 1 - 3 and 8 - 11 are rejected over the reference to Fridolph, which teaches room dividers wherein a molding strip 20 having a T-shaped groove extends across inner edges at the top and bottom of panels of the room divider. Fastener members generally conforming to the cross-section of the T-shaped groove are clipped to the center fabric panel. With this construction, the upper and lower molding strips may be removed and the fastener members may be slid out of the molding strips so that the fabric panel may be laundered. The reference to Fridolph is silent as to side edges of the fabric